Participatory Budgeting in the 45th Ward

BALLOT

Alderman John Arena

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VOTING ASSEMBLY
Saturday, October 20, 2018
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Jefferson Park Branch Library
5363 W. Lawerence Ave.

EARLY VOTING
Monday, October 1 – Friday, October 19
Ward 45 Office
4754 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Online Voting Visit: pb45.org/vote

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS:
Please note, you will be asked to vote on two separate ballot questions.

First, you will be asked to cast one (1) vote on the percentage of the 2018 45th Ward aldermanic menu budget that you believe should be devoted exclusively to street resurfacing. The average of all the votes cast on this question will determine the percentage of the menu budget that will be allocated to street resurfacing.

Second, you will be asked to vote on how the remainder of the 2018 45th Ward menu money should be allocated. You may vote for up to six (6) projects. Only one vote may be cast for each project – no weighted voting. Ballots marked with more than 6 votes are invalid and will be voided. All 45th Ward residents, age 14 and over are eligible to vote.

HOW TO CAST YOUR VOTES:
Mark boxes clearly with an "X" or check mark, or fully shade them in, with black or blue ink. No ballots marked in pencil will be accepted.

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What percentage of the total budget should go toward street & alley resurfacing?

Menu money is the only available funding for residential street resurfacing in Chicago's wards. Thanks to a federal subsidy, the cost for the first five blocks of resurfaced streets is $43,500 per block. The average cost for each additional street resurfaced is $72,000. The cost for the first alley resurfacing is $31,500, with additional alleys costing $49,500 each. (Please select only one.)

### BALLOT QUESTION NUMBER 1: Street & Alley Resurfacing

#### To Be Spent on Streets

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Note: Priority residential streets for resurfacing currently include Merrimac from Gunnison to Strong, Edmunds from Central to Lester, Lamon from Carmen to Argyle, Waveland from Tripp to Kedvale, & Argyle from Nagle to Neenah. Additional streets and/or alleys that will be repaired will be determined by the Alderman’s office with information submitted by residents & with expert information from the Department of Transportation.

### BALLOT QUESTION NUMBER 2 continued

#### 4. COMMUNITY GARDEN START-UP COSTS

Parks with an active Parks Advisory Council would be eligible for start-up funds to support a community garden. The funds could be used for garden plots, fencing, & other infrastructure needs. $15,000/park

#### 5. IMPROVED PATH WITH PAVER STONES AT ROSEDALE PARK

Install a 10-foot wide, 400-foot long path with paver stones $10,000

### PLACEMAKING/STREETSCAPE

#### 6. UPDATED LIGHTING NEAR INDEPENDENCE PARK

Replace the current standard street lights with decorative, aesthetically pleasing lights on Irving Park Road from Pulaski to Elston. $252,000

#### 7. DECORATIVE TRASH CANS THROUGHOUT THE WARD

Install 16 decorative trash cans throughout the ward in locations that see heavy foot traffic. This will promote cleaner streets & sidewalks & are an effective way to improve the appearance of the neighborhood. $25,000

#### 8. UPDATED LIGHTING ON MILWAUKEE AVENUE

Replace the current standard street lights with decorative, aesthetically pleasing lights on Milwaukee from the viaduct to Foster. $498,000

#### 9. COLORED LED LIGHTS UNDER THE MILWAUKEE VIADUCT

Install colored LED lights under the viaduct located on North Milwaukee north of the Jefferson Park Transit Center & south of the 16th District station as a placemaking & public safety tool. Option one $140,000: Walkway lighting & infrastructure to support future lighting additions. Option two $240,000: Walkway & façade lighting & infrastructure to support future lighting additions.

#### 10. PIGGYBACK LIGHTING ON 4600 & 4700-BLOCKS OF N. CENTRAL

Install new “piggyback” pedestrian lighting on the sidewalks on the 4600 and 4700-blocks of North Central to improve safety. $166,000

### PEDESTRIAN & TRAFFIC SAFETY

#### 11. SIDEWALK REPAIRS THROUGHOUT THE WARD

Fix broken sidewalks throughout the ward based on severity to make them safer for pedestrians. The average cost to replace a block of sidewalks is $75,000. $150,000

#### 12. CURB EXTENSION (BUMP-OUT) AT AVONDALE & IRVING PARK

Extend the curbs on the southeast & southwest side of Avondale at Irving Park to increase pedestrian safety & prevent cars from double parking on Avondale. $60,000

#### 13. CURB EXTENSION (BUMP-OUT) AT LAWERENCE & LINDER

Extend the curbs on the northeast & southeast side of Lawrence at Linder to increase pedestrian safety for those crossing the street to Jefferson Memorial Park. $70,000

#### 14. CURB EXTENSION (BUMP-OUT) AT BYRN MAWR & MCCVICKER

Extend the curbs on the northeast and southeast corners of Byrn Mawr at McVicker to increase pedestrian safety for students walking to Hitch Elementary School. $70,000

#### 15. CURB EXTENSION (BUMP-OUT) AT FOSTER & LECLAIRE

Extend the curbs on the northwest & southwest corners of Foster at LeClaire to increase pedestrian safety & help prevent cars from illegally passing on the right at the intersection. $70,000

#### 16. FENCING & LIGHTING NEAR GLADSTONE PARK METRA

Replace the fencing & improve lighting on the path connecting the Gladstone Park Metra to the pedestrian bridge over the Kennedy. $70,000

How should the remaining portion of the 45th Ward menu money be spent?

You may vote for up to six (6) projects from the projects below. (Select no more than six.)

#### PARKS

- **1. AWNING/Cover for Gladstone Park basketball court** $50,000 An awning for the basketball court would allow Park District staff to assist more children & provide a safer environment for camp activities.

- **2. Dog-friendly area at Austin/Foster Park** $100,000 Currently, the 45th Ward does not have a designated dog-friendly area. Constructing one at Austin- Foster Park will create a safe space for dogs to interact and exercise with one another. Additional funding for the dog-friendly area will be pursued through grant & fundraising opportunities.

- **3. Wrought iron fence at Wilson Park** $50,000 Construct a fence along Milwaukee Avenue at Wilson Park to create a safety barrier between the traffic & the park.